

# WARNS AGAINST TRADE WITH REDS

## AMERICA MUST NOT SANCTION TRADE RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA—TAFT

NEW YORK, April 8.—"America cannot and must not sanction a resumption of trade relations with the soviet government of Russia."

This is the message which Henry W. Taft, a brother of the ex-president will carry through the country in a series of lectures during the next two months. Taft is a lawyer, member of the firm of Wickham and Taft, which is well known in Wall Street. He looks much like the ex-president.

"Bolshevism has turned itself by practical demonstration," says Taft. "Its life and its sting are gone, as is the dread of Europe from its scourge. Viewed today communism, as preached in Russia, is left with but two fundamentals. One is the preaching advocating the overthrow of all organized government; the other, the silent hostility against every nation."

"Russia in reality has declared war on all nations by the very reason of the Bolshevik principles to which it adheres."

"Soon there will come a new order of things in Russia. It is presaged by the tenaciousness of the resentful masses of Russia."

**Peasant Decides**  
"In the stolidity of the Russian peasant rests the country's liberation. He has taken his belongings out of the cities and has gone back to the farms. Bolshevism offers no appeal to him. He has food, land, crops and a bed to sleep on. With these wants satisfied he refuses to embrace himself in communism and Bolshevism."

"Another reason for the downfall of Bolshevism is that Bolshevism has no sense of humor."

"The government that supplants it following the great revolt to come, will be a representative form of government, patterned after a democracy."

"Probably we will be able to open trade with this supplanting government but it is sure that we cannot even think of resuming negotiations with a government such as now controls Russia, and which preaches our overthrow as a fundamental."

### How You Can Cut H. C. L.

These "dos" and "don'ts" are issued by the division of women's activities of the Department of Justice at Washington for the benefit of women who are interested in the conservation of food to bring down the cost of living:

- DOS**  
Eat only three meals a day.  
Have only three course meals.  
Eat simple, nutritious food.  
Plan your meals ahead.  
Buy for more than one meal at a time.  
Realize that cheaper cuts often have as much food value as expensive ones.  
Plan ahead to save delivery.  
Buy seasonably abundant foods.  
Watch your garbage pail.  
Use all left-overs.  
Practice the gospel of the clean plate.  
Check up your weights and measures.
- DON'TS**  
Eat between meals.  
Eat to excess.  
Eat rich, indigestible concoctions.  
Buy at the last minute.  
Buy in small lots if cheaper to buy in quantity.  
Overlook nutritive values in food.  
Have small quantities delivered several times daily.  
Buy hot-house specialties.  
Have your eyes bigger than your stomach.  
Waste anything.  
Throw away even a crust of bread.

### STRIKES LESS POPULAR

Naturally, the move by the railroads and numerous big industries to reduce wages is bringing a storm of protest from the wage earners. Although most of them must have known that eventually a deflation of wages would have to accompany the deflation in prices, few seem to believe that the stage has yet been reached when wages can be justly reduced much.

But despite the vigorous protests that are being made it is notable that the sentiment for striking is not strong. Until a few months ago wage earners in many lines were ready to strike at the least provocation, and frequently walked out without provocation, as far as the public could learn. Production was hindered by the frequent strikes throughout the country, and the question of right to strike became acute.

The labor interests doubtless have not yielded to their views as to the right of labor to strike, but it is apparent that the strike remedy for their grievances is much less popular now than it was last year. Throughout the country sentiment among the wage earners appears to be favorable to continuing at work, while representatives of capital and labor seek to find an agreeable basis for future operations. A few strikes are in progress at the present time, but there seems to be no danger of a general walkout, pending new wage settlements.

This changed attitude is doubtless due to two main causes. One is the dominance in the ranks of labor today of the more conservative element, which appears to have definitely overthrown the radical leadership that became powerful shortly after the war. The other is that the frequent use of the strike proved to be so futile as a remedy, and so costly and unsatisfactory to the workers themselves, that they are reluctant to rush into any more strikes, except as a last resort.

With thousands of men forced into idleness by a curtailment of production in the country it is easy for the average mind to foresee that by deliberately adding to the unemployed the industrial situation would be aggravated instead of helped. Labor realizes today, as well as do other groups of citizens, that what the country needs is increased activity, not further curtailment.

The fact that strike sentiment is comparatively negligible is one of the most encouraging factors in the present situation. The inevitable readjustments can be made with much less loss and inconvenience to labor, to capital and to the public if everybody who can possibly do so remains at work.—Houston Post.

# Swagger Sticks Feature Board Walk Parade



Girls, there's no other way out—if you want to be really smart in your 1921 spring costumes you'll have to carry a swagger stick. France started them and the fashionable in England and America have definitely adopted them. They were the new feature of the annual fashion parade, pictured here on the Atlantic City board walk Easter Sunday. Many were seen at other resorts and on Fifth avenue, New York.

## THE CHURCH AND THE SCHOOL

By M. H. DUNCAN

There are two evils in the world causing all its troubles. One of these is ignorance; the other is selfishness. There has never been a war in the world, nor a crime, nor a disease, nor a pain, nor a headache that was not caused either by ignorance or selfishness.

There are two institutions whose business it is to remove these evils. One of these is the school; the other the church. The purpose of the school is to remove ignorance; that of the church is to remove selfishness. Selfishness, however, is so fundamental in the nature of men that it is really the cause of much of the ignorance, and the point I want to make here is that the school can never succeed in its task without the aid of the church.

There are many people who believe that ignorance is the fundamental evil and that if, through the schools, we could remove ignorance, the troubles of the world would be ended.

It is true that many of the world's woes are due to ignorance. The prophet said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," and there are thousands of people in the world being literally destroyed every day because they are ignorant of the things they should know. There are thousands being destroyed because they do not know the laws of health; there are thousands being destroyed because they do not know the laws of community and personal hygiene. There are thousands of others destroyed because they do not know how to earn the means to provide themselves with adequate food, clothing and shelter. There are thousands of people living below their possibilities because they do not know the laws of correct mental and spiritual growth, and thousands are living with low ideals and low aims because they do not have the knowledge that would lift them to higher planes.

But when all this has been said, there are still many of the troubles of the world not traceable to ignorance. There are still many that can be traced to no other source than man's innate selfishness—a selfishness that cannot be cured by education alone. If it were possible to give men and women all the knowledge of physical, mental and spiritual life there would still be in the world wars, strikes, disease, poverty and crime, for the simple reason that men and

women haven't the ability to do as well as they know. They are fundamentally perverse, and all the education in the world cannot make them otherwise. In fact, more education seems only to refine their perverseness and to make it more subtle and dangerous. As evidence of this, there was never in the history of the world more general intelligence among the people than now. They know more about nature, more about man, and more about the laws that govern their relationship than ever before. But in spite of this, the world was never further from a settlement of its difficulties than it is today. There was never a time when there was greater unrest among the people, greater dissatisfaction, a more dangerous hostility of class towards class than now. There was never a time when there was as great a class prejudice or when class lines were drawn more distinctly than now. There was never a time when each class was so selfishly bent on arrogating to itself all it can get, regardless of the welfare of others. This is inspite of our excellent system of public and private schools, our colleges and universities, which are admittedly better than ever before, which would indicate that mere education is helpless in the face of the world's evils and that, while it is a powerful agency for good, we cannot afford to put all confidence in it.

There was never in the history of the world more general welfare work being done among the people than now. There are more Y. M. C. A.'s, more Y. W. C. A.'s, more temperance societies, more fire societies, more humanitarian societies, and more societies of all kinds seeking to relieve the ills of the world and make the burdens of men and women lighter. There was never in the history of the world a greater effort towards moral reform than there is today. The thousands of men's and women's clubs and political and civic organizations are endeavoring to set before men and women correct standards of conduct and to lift them to higher planes of living physically, mentally and morally. But, in spite of all these efforts, statistics tell us that crime and immorality are on the increase among men, women and children; that there are more people in the world suffering from crime, poverty and low ideals than ever before.

Thus, it would seem, that men and women are unable to lift themselves by any mere system of education or morality. More education cannot make them better because of the natural perverseness of their hearts and their resulting inability to do as well as they know. The Psalmist said, "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity and in sin did my mother conceive me," and as a result of this tendency toward evil-born in all men, "The good that I would I do not; but the evil which I would not, that I do." The only remedy for the evil tendencies in the hearts of men and women is a change of heart or natural inclination that will give them power to do good rather than evil. This remedy is offered in the blood of Jesus Christ, and it is the only remedy that can ever be offered that will do what is claimed for it. The gospel of Christ is the only power unto salvation that has ever been offered, and the near-hopeful condition of the world today is due to the fact that men and women have rejected this divine remedy and have turned to remedies of their own. This world will never fulfill the dreams of philosophers and reformers and be-

come a place of righteousness and good will until men and women accept the remedy for the world's ills that God has offered them, acknowledge their own weakness and helplessness, and bow at His feet for instruction and guidance. In other words, there is no hope for the world apart from a revival of the old-time religion, and for such a revival to bring relief it must come soon, and with power.

The only way to settle the difficulties of the world is God's way. National and international difficulties cannot be settled by any plans that men and women may devise, and to continue to resort to such plans means that chaos will become more chaotic. The only source of relief for international disputes and intra-national strife is a return to the fundamental teachings of the Bible about sin and man's need of a savior. We must get back to the old-time doctrines of man as a lost sinner, of the atoning blood of Jesus Christ shed for his relief and redemption, and the equally important doctrine of a Heaven for the faithful and righteous and a hell that burns with fire and brimstone for the unrighteous and unbelieving. When the world rejected the doctrine of hell as a place of eternal punishment and the related doctrine of the Bible, it became as a ship without a rudder, floating helplessly on a stormy sea. When the world cast aside these fundamental doctrines it gave up the only standard of conduct it ever had that men and women were willing to accept, and the near-chaotic condition of today is due to the fact that there is no standard upon which they will agree. The only hope of the world, even in a social and commercial way, is that men and women think somewhat alike, that they have somewhat similar habits and attitude, and somewhat similar standard of conduct. That such ways of thinking, such habits, attitudes and standards of conduct are not inherent in the nature of men is evidenced by the almost total inability of different races to understand each other. These things come as a result of education in a common creed. That common creed heretofore among civilized people has been the doctrines of the Bible, and it is not difficult to see that when these doctrines are cast aside, there will be no common creed, no basis for a common understanding, among people, and chaos will reign supreme. Who can fail to see that we are approaching such a condition? Our only hope of relief is to accept God's way of solving the world's problems, to make His word our guide and His Son our Savior.

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# GOOD NAME WORTH MORE THAN RICHES

## AFTER BEING ARRESTED FIFTY TIMES WOMAN BEGINS LIFE ANEW.

DETROIT, April 8.—"Once a thief, always a thief" is the blackest lie ever hatched."

So says Sophia Lyons, 30 years an international crook, 40 years more a successful business woman.

"Good name is the thing to be guarded. Once lost, its loss is banished beyond the pale—shut off from the condition in which it lies the only de-redemption—rehabilitation."

Sophia Lyons' environment led her into the world of crookdom. "Before I was 6 years old my step-mother used to throw me down stairs if I came home with less than three pocketbooks a day," she says. "In that hard school I learned every trick of the 'dime' trade before I was ten, although I couldn't recite the alphabet until I was 23."

Late in her 20's, following her determination to seek "big game" she traveled through Europe, acquiring the learning that enabled her later to move in the hazy edge of the "best circles" of America and Europe. Armed with this "culture" she preyed upon society to her heart's content.

But Sophia Lyons didn't escape the law. Arrested 100 times in the 30

years of her criminal life she has been in 50 jails.

### "Goes Straight."

Forty years ago, after her release from the House of Correction here, she determined to "go straight."

"The first employer to whom I applied had me thrown out bodily," she says. "Finally after a long search I found a \$10-a-week job in a real estate office. When I left the office a few years later, I was making \$300 a week."

Since that time independent real estate dealings have netted her almost \$1,000,000. With it the 76-year-old woman has established homes for wayward girls in many parts of the country and carried on prison reform work in large degree at her own expense. Out of her total income each year she sets aside \$1000 for her own expenses and devotes the remainder to charity.

### Insure Against Car Seizure.

Decisions of the federal courts that automobiles carrying liquor or drugs could be seized and sold, which for a time threatened the contract sales business of the motor car industry, have been met by insurance companies. Now when a car is sold on an installment plan in Los Angeles, Cal., the dealer making the sale requires insurance against fire, theft and carrying of drugs or liquor. The rate of premium is said to be very small.

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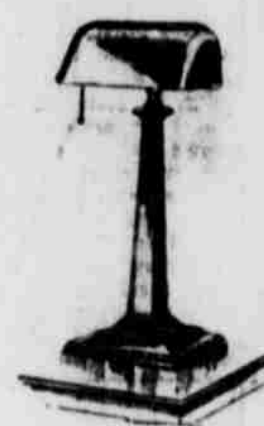
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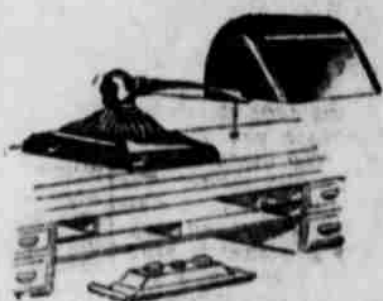


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